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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the *Notice of non-Compliant Amendment* mailed on August 21, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. The Notice of non-Compliant Amendment provides one month for the filing of a reply. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

An amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.